21 April 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

VIA: Deputy Director of Security (P&M)

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Chief, Special Security Center

SUBJECT: Industrial Security Interim Report
                  (Recommendation 7)

        1. Action: This memorandum presents a recommendation
for your approval.

        2. Background: Recommendation 7 in the Industrial
Security Interim Report states "That the Director of Security
develop a centralized index of the industrial security status
of contractor personnel and facilities to improve security
oversight." This recommendation has been approved by the DCI.

        The Compartmented Information Branch (CIB) and ODP
are in the process of developing a computerized system for
controls and reports on accredited storage facilities,
including both SCI and collateral in industry. This system
will be responsive to Recommendation 7, but will be incomplete
because it will not contain information concerning "the indus-
trial security status of contractor personnel." Because
required data items concerning "facilities" and "personnel"
are not similar, it would not be efficient to develop one
system which would contain both types of information.

        The Security Staff, Office of Logistics (SS/OL) is   STAT
currently exploring with ODP the possibilities of developing
a computerized system for controls and reports on about [____]
STATINTL   individuals at about [____] facilities who hold TOP SECRET or
SECRET industrial clearances with firms which have classified
collateral contracts with the Agency.

The Clearance Division (CD) is tentatively exploring with ODP the possibilities of developing a computerized reinvestigation call-up system for industrial personnel with TOP SECRET clearances, and certain other personnel (GSA Guards, Contract Employees, Credit Union, Building Managers, etc.) for whom there are continuing personnel security responsibilities.

Neither the SS/OL nor the CD system would contain information concerning industrial personnel holding SCI access approvals.

SPECLE, a computerized system managed by CIB, contains information on CIA-sponsored industrial personnel holding SCI access approvals, but not on industrial personnel holding TOP SECRET or SECRET clearances.

SPECLE has the types of data items and provides the types of reports which would be needed to satisfy the information requirements of SS/OL and CD. It contains about 119,000 records on individuals in Government and industry, and there are plans to expand to include about 60,000 Government/Military individuals who hold SI approvals, only. It is probable that, with some modifications, SPECLE could handle the volume of data required to meet SS/OL and CD requirements.

3. Staff Position: Office components are considering the establishment or retention of computerized systems which meet component requirements, but which are not responsive to Recommendation 7, which is a responsibility of the Director of Security. It is possible that the components and the Director's requirements could be satisfied with one system, at less expense.

4. Recommendation: It is recommended that the Special Security Center, OL/SS and CD be directed to explore with ODP the possibilities of satisfying their information requirements with one computerized system, which will also be responsive to Recommendation 7.

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